

BARTHOLODT RETURNS

Bringing From Europe News of Uncle Sam's Enhanced Prestige.

INTERVIEW WITH THE KAISER

His Majesty Talks Three-Quarters of an Hour With American Delegates to Peace Conference—Admits Advising Czar to End War.

New York, Oct. 4.—Congressman Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis, who has returned from Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm II, gives an account of the Brussels conference of the Interparliamentary union and a visit to Berlin. Six of the American delegation went on to Berlin after the conference and were there treated with the utmost consideration. The emperor sent imperial carriages to convey them to the review ground, where they saw a parade of 25,000 of the finest German troops. From there they were driven to the old castle, where his imperial majesty received them in the star chamber. Their interview was entirely informal and lasted for three-quarters of an hour.



REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD BARTHOLODT OF MISSOURI.

"His majesty," said Mr. Bartholdt, "impressed me much by his wonderful energy and the keenness of his interest in all the latest commercial and industrial developments. On our taking our leave he requested me to convey to the president his renewed expression of esteem and admiration of his successful efforts to bring about peace. I replied:

Kaiser Advised Czar. "It is generally supposed, your majesty, that you too did much to accomplish that happy result," to which he replied:

"It is true that I did advise the czar to make peace."

Mr. Bartholdt was accompanied to Brussels by 17 other American representatives and they presented to the conference concrete propositions which were in fact the only ones that engaged the attention of the 400 or more parliamentarians who had come from the different countries of Europe. Mr. Bartholdt submitted the draft of an arbitration treaty which specifies the questions to be referred to arbitration or to the Hague court.

The second American proposition was for the establishment of an international congress to prepare a principle of law for the Hague court and propose amendments of international law.

"At first the European statesmen," said Mr. Bartholdt, "were blinded by this new American light, but they soon became accustomed to it, and on closer examination they took to it and finally consented to the appointment of two separate commissions to which the two propositions were referred with instructions to report within three months."

Our Prestige Enhanced.

Of the impression President Roosevelt's success in bringing about peace had made in Europe, Mr. Bartholdt said:

"In the eyes of Europe President Roosevelt has made himself immortal and besides it was the greatest service an American president ever rendered his country, because the influence of the United States in the affairs of the world has thereby been marvellously increased. The news came just as the Brussels conference had concluded its labors, but at the following social functions the American delegates were the recipients of the most enthusiastic ovation and the words, 'Vive Roosevelt,' 'Vive l'Amérique,' could be heard on all sides."

Mr. Bartholdt proposes to prepare a bill for introduction at the next session of congress embodying the idea of an international congress or council, and will confer with President Roosevelt on the subject on reaching Washington.

Vatican Wishes to Be Represented. Paris, Oct. 4.—A dispatch to the Temps from Rome says the vatican will seek to secure the seating of a delegate of the Holy See at the Hague peace conference and hopes to secure the friendly assistance of Germany, thus avoiding Italy's objecting to a papal delegate.

LEONARD ONLY A FOOL.

Sister Declares Woman is Interested in Big Forgery Case.

New York, Oct. 4.—Miss Katherine Leonard, sister of Henry A. Leonard, who confessed the theft of \$359,009 in securities from the National City bank, declares young Leonard is the victim of another man and that he was trying to protect the man and a woman. Miss Leonard said:

"There was a woman interested in my brother, and he in her. My brother was the victim of a Wall street man, who, knowing his innocence, imposed upon him. My brother is now trying to protect this man."

"In protecting the man he is also protecting the woman. I don't know the name of the man, but I do know the name of the woman."

Lawyer Abraham Levy has been retained to defend Leonard. Mr. Levy said he was satisfied that there was no criminal intent on young Leonard's part, and that the whole affair was a foolish escapade.

Leonard's bail was fixed at \$25,000, after an attempt had been made to place the amount at \$50,000. It was stated that the charge of larceny would probably not be pushed against Leonard, but that he would be prosecuted for forgery.

WANT THEIR MONEY BACK.

McCall and Perkins to Be Sued for Money Given Away.

New York, Oct. 4.—Permission to begin suit against John A. McCall, president, and George W. Perkins, vice president, of the New York Life Insurance company, for the restitution of \$150,000 contributed to Republican campaign funds, is asked of Attorney General Mayer by William Hepburn Russell, acting as attorney for several policyholders. Under the laws of this state the sanction of the attorney general is required in order to bring a suit of this character.

Mr. Russell said the suit would be based on the contention that the money paid to the National Republican committee was expended by McCall and Perkins without corporate authority. He declared that he intended also to sue for the restitution of \$235,000 which Mr. McCall testified had been placed in the hands of Andrew Hamilton of Albany. The policyholders represented by Mr. Russell are Walter Goodyear, Lemuel D. Lily and William B. Winslow.

OPEN SHOP AT ISSUE.

General Strike Threatens Great Industry at Dayton, O.

Dayton, O., Oct. 4.—The Reynolds & Reynolds Co. posted a notice that hereafter their printing department would be conducted as an open shop and the printers immediately walked out, inaugurating the first printers' strike in Dayton.

A committee of the machinists' union demanded of the National Cash Register company the reinstatement of 300 discharged men. The demand was rejected. A general strike involving every department of the plant is threatened.

Boy Grows Too Fast and Dies.

Denver, Oct. 4.—Too rapid growth caused the death of Berthold Weinagen, Jr., son of a Milwaukee millionaire. The lad was only 14 years old, but had attained the stature of six feet one inch. In the last year he grew two feet one inch in height. This rapid growth injured his health, rendering it impossible for him to assimilate sufficient food to properly nourish his body, and he virtually starved to death. The boy was on his way to New Zealand for his health, when he died in a hotel here.

Colonia Reports From Irish Coast.

Canso, N. S., Oct. 4.—The steamer Colonia, which sailed from here September 22, paying out the Commercial Cable company's Atlantic line, says she arrived at 6 p. m. at a point 182 miles from the Irish coast, where the final splice will be made. The Colonia reported that a southwest gale was blowing, making the work of connecting the two pieces of cable difficult. It was thought, however, that the task would be completed in a few hours.

Bride Widowed in 24 Hours.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Albert E. Avery of Sault Ste. Marie, who was united in marriage to Miss Bertha May Herron of Scranton, Pa., is dead at the Memorial hospital. Avery was operated on for appendicitis. He was to have been married to Miss Herron on October 15, and when the physicians announced that his recovery was impossible the couple decided that the marriage ceremony should take place at once.

Esch and Townsend in Harmony.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 4.—Congressman J. J. Esch will not attend the conference at Washington this week relative to the Esch-Townsend rail bill. Mr. Esch has written to President Roosevelt asking to be excused, saying that Congressman Townsend is advised as to his stand on the question and that they have concurred in all the proposed changes.

Coming Home at Last.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—It is not expected that Gaylor and Greene will leave Montreal till tonight. They will be given a few hours to make their arrangements for moving. They have already started packing up their belongings.

ASKS AN INJUNCTION

Joseph Ramsey Seeks to Restrain Goulds From Voting Wabash Stock.

COMPETITION WOULD CEASE

Deposed President of Wabash Avers That Gould Controls Competing Lines Which Own Wabash Stock—Seeks to Protect Wabash Interests.

St. Louis, Oct. 4.—A bombshell was exploded in the George J. Gould camp of the warring Wabash interests when Joseph Ramsey, Jr., filed suit in the St. Louis circuit court for an injunction to prevent the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain holdings of Wabash stocks at Toledo on October 10 to elect a new board of directors.

In his petition Ramsey declares it is George J. Gould's intention to make of the Wabash and Missouri Pacific, competing lines in Missouri, one railroad, thus stifling competition and violating the laws of the state and the nation. E. W. Lehmann, attorney for Mr. Ramsey, said:

"The importance of this suit to the public is that it is a suit to enjoin rival companies of the Wabash from voting its stock and debentures."

Edwin Gould, brother of George Gould, supposed to be in his confidence, who is in the city attending a meeting of the directors of the Cotton Belt Railway company, said:

"My brother is all right in his stand, and he will win out. Furthermore, I think the stockholders will back him in his fight, when it comes to an issue. Anyhow, the majority of holdings will carry the election."

Judge Taylor, to whom the suit was assigned, ordered the defendants to show cause at 10 a. m. Friday why a temporary injunction should not be issued. Such an injunction would have the effect desired by Ramsey at the October meeting.

Gould, Mr. Ramsey alleges, owns a majority of the Missouri Pacific stock and directs all the operations of the company. The Missouri Pacific, he alleges, owns a majority of the Iron Mountain capital stock and directs all the operations of the company. The Kansas City-St. Louis lines of the Wabash and the Missouri Pacific, Ramsey says, are most important lines of the two companies in Missouri. The two lines, he declares, are parallel and competing.

If the Gould faction is permitted to acquire control of the Wabash, Ramsey says, the St. Louis-Kansas City lines will be operated as two lines by one railroad, controlled by the same interest in combination, and without competition.

BARRED FROM NEVADA.

New York Life's License Revoked by That State.

Carson, Nev., Oct. 4.—State Controller and Insurance Commissioner Davis has revoked the license of the New York Life Insurance company in this state. The following telegram was forwarded to the New York home office by the controller:

"John A. McCall—Pending the investigation of the corrupt management and fraudulent disposal of funds entrusted to your company, and as long as yourself and George Perkins retain offices of trust in the management of the New York Life Insurance company, the license of the company to do business in the state of Nevada is hereby revoked. Upon advice of a change of management and satisfactory proof of honest management the license will be reissued."

Erie Women Confesses Crime.

Erie, Pa., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Minnie Sakow, who has been arrested on charges of abortion and murder, has confessed to committing abortion, and has been held for a hearing on the more serious crime next Monday. Henry Prosser, until recently prominent in business in Conneaut, O., was arrested in connection with the case and brought here. The girl in the case is Sylvia Ruess, age 18. The authorities believe that Mrs. Sakow is involved in other crimes of a similar nature that are being investigated.

REVEALED HIDDEN CASH.

Misguided Girl Tells Thief Where Father's Money Is Concealed.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—The mystery of the disappearance of \$11,089 a year ago from a crack in which William Schmitz, an aged painter, had buried the savings of years in the cellar under his home, has been cleared by the confession of his daughter, Miss Louisa Schmitz, and the arrest of Edward Cordero, to whom she betrayed the hoarding place as a result of her infatuation and his threats.

Miss Schmitz left her home some time ago when her parents objected to the attentions of Cordero upon discovering that he was a married man. She says that she disclosed to him the hiding place of her parents' gold under stress of threats against her life. Cordero, she says, finally began to abuse her, and she has returned to her father's home and made a clean breast of the whole affair. Cordero has been arrested.

SIX PERISH BY FIRE.

Sleeping Inmates of Double House Caught by Midnight Blaze.

Steubenville, O., Oct. 4.—The joint home of James Algeo and James Cardelli at Edgington, W. Va., one mile east of Wheeling Junction, became a veritable charnel house at midnight when the house was burned to the ground and six occupants were cremated.

Those burned to death are: MRS. JAMES ALGEO, aged 24. WILLIAM ALGEO, aged 6. JAMES ALGEO, aged 4. THEODORE ALGEO, aged 25. MRS. JAMES CARDELLI, aged 25. GEORGE T. CARDELLI, aged 2.

Of the eight persons in the house at the time of the fire but two escaped, husbands of the dead women. The house was a two-story frame structure in a field to the south of the Panhandle railroad. There were three rooms on each floor. Each family occupied a bedroom upstairs. In the Algeo rooms when they retired at 8 o'clock was a lighted lamp, turned down. The fire resulted from this.

Both men were awakened at midnight by smoke, and when they investigated the stairway was burning. Algeo jumped out the second story window, intending to catch his children as his wife threw them down. He never heard from them again. Cardelli so leaped to safety, but his family perished.

MOTORMAN KILLED IN

A HEAD-ON COLLISION

Youngstown, O., Oct. 4.—In a head-on collision between two trolley cars on the Mahoning Valley line between here and Struthers Hugo Wasch, the motorman of the eastbound car, was instantly killed and Claud D. Moore, the motorman of the westbound car, was fatally injured. Several passengers were also hurt. It is thought the wreck was caused by a dense fog which hung over the country at an early hour. The vestibules of the cars were smashed flat.

Canton Bank Officials Indicted.

Canton, O., Oct. 4.—The grand jury has returned indictments against W. L. Davis, vice president, and Corwin D. Bachtel, cashier, of the Canton State bank, now in the hands of receivers. Davis is held for embezzlement of \$15,300 and for grand larceny of the same amount. Bachtel is indicted for the same two offenses and an additional indictment is placed against him charging false entries on the bank's books.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN GAMES

Standing and Scores of the Major League Teams.

National League Standing.
Club W L Pct. Club W L Pct.
New York 134 55 .706 Cincinnati 76 73 .510
Pittsburgh 92 62 .600 Boston 71 74 .489
Chicago 81 61 .570 St. Louis 69 76 .476
Cleveland 75 53 .585 Philadelphia 64 76 .457
Philadelphia 51 64 .443

Tuesday—Chicago 5, Philadelphia 5. First games—Pittsburgh 10, Boston 2; Cincinnati 4, New York 2; Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 9; second games—Pittsburgh 2, Boston 3; Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 2; Cincinnati 4, New York 4.

American League Standing.

Club W L Pct. Club W L Pct.
Philadelphia 89 54 .620 Boston 73 71 .510
Chicago 80 53 .602 New York 71 74 .489
Detroit 77 53 .591 Washington 68 61 .523
Cleveland 75 53 .585 St. Louis 64 76 .457

Tuesday—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 2; Boston 7, Cleveland 4; Chicago 2, Washington 1; New York 3, Detroit 0—first game; New York 10, Detroit 1—second game.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Liberal receipts in the northwest had a depressing effect to-day on wheat values here. At the close wheat for December delivery was off 1/4¢. Corn and oats both showed a gain of 1/4¢. Closing quotations: Wheat, Dec., 84¢@84 1/2¢; corn, Dec., 43¢@43 1/2¢; oats, Dec., 27¢.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—OCT. 3.

Corn—Yellow shelled, 61¢@62; high mixed, 60 1/2¢@61; mixed ear, 61¢@62.
Oats—No. 2 white, 33¢@33 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 32 1/2¢@33.
Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$12.75@13.25; No. 2, \$11.25@11.75; No. 1 clover, \$9.25@9.75; No. 1 mixed, \$9.50@10.
Butter—Selected, 21¢@22.
Eggs—Prims, 24¢@24 1/2¢; tubs, 20¢@23 1/2¢; dairy, 14¢@15 1/2¢.
Cheese—New York full cream, new, 12 1/2¢@13; Ohio full cream, 12 1/2¢@13; Ohio, 1/2 cream, new, 9¢@10; Wisconsin Swiss, 15¢@15 1/2¢; Limburger, new, 12 1/2¢@13.
Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, \$5.40@5.50; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, \$3.25@3.75; fat, smooth, dry fed, light steers, \$3.85@4.40; choice milch cows, \$26@30; medium to good milch cows, \$20@23; good, fat, smooth, handy butchers' bulls, \$3.25@3.75; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, \$3.50@4; feed steers, common to good quality, \$3@3.50; fair to choice stockers, \$2.85@3.40.
Calves—Veals, good to choice, \$7.50@8.25; veals, fair to good, \$5.50@7; heavy and thin calves, \$2¢@4.50.
Hogs—Good to prime heavy, \$5.85@5.90; medium weights, \$5.45@5.90; best heavy Yorkers, \$5.80@5.85; good light Yorkers, \$5.75@5.80; pigs, good to prime, \$5.50@5.70.
Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$5@5.25; good to choice mixed, \$4.80@4.85; fair to good mixed, \$4@4.50; culls and common, \$2@4; spring lambs, \$4.50@8.

RETORT FROM BOWEN

Former Minister to Venezuela Comes Back Sharply at the President.

QUOTES LATE SECRETARY HAY

Says President Roosevelt Told Him He Wished He Could Hush Up the Loomis Scandal—Deposed Diplomat Bitter at His Treatment.

New York, Oct. 4.—Herbert W. Bowen, former American minister to Venezuela, last night issued the following statement:

"In answer to the letters that were exchanged recently by President Roosevelt and Mr. Loomis in regard to Mr. Hay and published in the daily papers, I have to say only this: After I had sent to Washington all of the documents which I found in the legation at Caracas relating to Mr. Loomis I received a letter from Mr. Hay stating, 'I have been greatly surprised and pained in reading the documents you sent me.' The following month he wrote to me a letter containing these friendly words: 'I have always taken your part, not only from personal liking, but from a conviction of your merits, your ability, your courage and your integrity.'"

"From a high official of the department of state I received a letter written this last April stating 'Secretary Hay remains your staunch friend.' From the same high official I have in my possession a letter dated July 8, 1905, 18 days after I was dismissed from the diplomatic service by President Roosevelt, stating, 'I had a few words with Mr. Hay the day before he left (Washington) for N. H. (New Hampshire), and he spoke of Mr. Bowen in the same kindly and affectionate manner he always did.'"

"Everyone who knew Mr. Hay knows that he could not possibly have been a friend to a man like Mr. Loomis and that no power on earth could have induced him to disavow as a traitor an American official who refused to shield corruption."

"In conclusion—in order to show President Roosevelt's attitude toward Mr. Loomis—I will simply quote my last remark to him and his to me in the presence of witnesses the day he dismissed me: 'Mr. President, you will remember that after I sent to you all the information I had about Mr. Loomis, you offered me a promotion that was intended to lead to an ambassadorship.' 'Well,' he answered, 'I won't have done a great deal to hush up the scandal.'"

"HERBERT W. BOWEN."

CUDAHY TO PROSECUTE.

Pat Crowe to Be Taken to Omaha to Be Placed on Trial.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 4.—Steps have been taken to bring Pat Crowe to Omaha immediately. The chief of police of Butte, Mont., was asked to hold Crowe until Nebraska officers can reach there. Chief of Police Donahue of Omaha caused to be filed in the district court here an information charging Crowe with shooting with intent to kill Officer Jackson two weeks ago. Crowe will be returned on this charge.

The only reward standing for Crowe's arrest is \$200, which Chief Donahue personally offered. Edward S. Cudahy stated that he was as anxious as ever to prosecute Crowe for the abduction of Cudahy's son.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 4.—The man under arrest here has been positively identified as Pat Crowe. The identification was made by a man whose name is withheld by the police, but who is said to have worked with Crowe in the stockyards at South Omaha. The prisoner admits that he is Crowe, and says he is anxious to return to Nebraska to clear himself, saying that there is no law under which he can be prosecuted.

Mitchell Urges an Appointment.

Washington, Oct. 4.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, had an interview with President Roosevelt by appointment. He urged the president to appoint Louis Hammerling, editor of the official organ of the United Mine Workers, as collector of internal revenue for the Scranton, Pa., district. He declined to indicate whether the appointment would be made or not. Hammerling is opposed by some members of the Pennsylvania congressional delegation.

No Trace of Monk Gibson.

Edna, Tex., Oct. 4.—There is little new in the situation regarding the chase after the negro, Monk Gibson, charged with the murder of five of the Condit family. There are still 700 men in the bottom who have been searching for miles, with no trace of the negro that has led anywhere. Four companies of militia are encamped here.

District Attorney Jerome Nominated. New York, Oct. 4.—District Attorney William T. Jerome has been nominated for the office of district attorney of New York by the filing of a petition bearing 4,000 signatures.

RODDAM MEETS HER FATE.

Steamship That Escaped From Mt. Pelee Wrecked in Far East.

London, Oct. 4.—Lloyds have received a telegram from the captain of the British steamer Roddam, which escaped badly damaged from St. Pierre, Island of Martinique, at the time St. Pierre was destroyed by the outbreak of Mont Pelee in May, 1902, announcing that the vessel is ashore and abandoned in the Yenezel river, East Siberia.

The Roddam was at anchor off St. Pierre with 18 or 20 other vessels when the outbreak of Mont Pelee occurred. She was almost overwhelmed by burning lava and 17 of her crew were killed, but Captain Freeman, her commander at that time, although horribly burned, managed to keep on the bridge of the steamer, and with the assistance of the third engineer and a fireman, who were injured, succeeded in taking the Roddam to St. Lusa in a badly damaged condition, bringing the first news of the great disaster.

HEAR CHADWICK APPEAL.

Petition for New Trial Presented to Circuit Court of Appeals.

Cincinnati, Oct. 4.—The petition for a writ of error for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, charged with bank wrecking and convicted at Cleveland of conspiracy to defraud, is at the head of the calendar of the United States circuit court of appeals, whose fall term has opened here.

The record of the case is one of the most voluminous ever brought into this court, comprising 310 printed pages and giving in detail all the steps taken in the case.

Mrs. Chadwick was convicted on seven of the 15 counts in the indictment, and her attorneys, Dawley and Wing, brought the case to the court of appeals on a writ of error, alleging that the trial court had erred in various particulars, that the alleged offense is not a crime under any statute of the United States, and petitioning for a new trial.

Mrs. Chadwick is now in the Cuyahoga county jail awaiting the decision of the court of appeals. If the decision is against her she will at once begin her sentence of ten years in the Ohio penitentiary, and a prosecution in the state courts on other indictments is threatened in case she gets clear of the charges made in the federal court indictments.

TAFT TO SPEAK IN OHIO.

Provided Official Engagements Are Not Too Numerous.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Secretary Taft has undertaken to deliver a speech in Ohio during the present campaign at a time and place to be fixed by the Republican State committee later on. Senator Dick called to see the secretary to extend the invitation. He also desired the attendance of Secretary Taft at the unveiling of the equestrian statue of Sheridan in Perry county, O.

It is possible, however, that Secretary Taft may be obliged to forego both of these engagements if it seems that his presence is required upon the isthmus of Panama in the near future, a point which he has not yet determined. Should he decide to go to Panama, however, he will await the return of the isthmian commission and the engineer board before sailing.

DIAMONDS TO BE SOLD.

Remnants of Chadwick Collection to Be Disposed Of.

Cleveland, Oct. 4.—Judge Taylor of the United States district court has issued an order directing Marshal Chandler to sell at public auction the diamonds of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick seized by the customs authorities because of nonpayment of duty.

Altogether the collector of customs seized nearly \$75,000 worth of Mrs. Chadwick's jewels on the ground that no duty had been paid on them, but persons to whom they had been transferred subsequently liquidated the claims of the government on many of the gems. Those remaining in the hands of the authorities are valued at approximately \$10,000. Many of the stones have never been set. Among the latter is a seven karat diamond of extraordinary brilliancy.

FINDS POT OF MONEY.

Man Uncovers \$500 in Gold and Silver Coins.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 4.—An iron pot containing coins of gold and silver, valued at something like \$500, has been unearthed by George Brown upon some rented land in a suburban addition known as Hyde Park.

The coins were dated before 1860, and it is presumed that they were buried for safe keeping by some farmer who responded to the call for volunteers in the beginning of the civil war and who never returned.

Cleveland Coin Lent in New York.

Cleveland, Oct. 4.—According to a local banker nearly \$5,000,000 has been sent from Cleveland during the past week and loaned at high rates in New York city. The high rates prevailing there for call loans was exceedingly tempting to the Cleveland bankers who had large amounts of idle money on hand, and every large bank in the city promptly took the advantage of the opportunity to put some of its idle money to work at 6 per cent.

AUTOMOBILES TO BE MADE HERE

W. E. N. Hemperly and W. E. Stone are Interested.

TO BEGIN WORK AT ONCE.

The Forest City Motor Car Company Has Sold All Its Rights—Mr. Stone Will be the Superintendent of Construction.

W. E. N. Hemperly, of Massillon, and W. E. Stone, of Cleveland, have purchased all of the stock and assets of the Forest City Motor Car Company and will locate the factory in Massillon within a short time. Mr. Hemperly has spent several days in Cleveland during the past week and has completed all the details of the transaction. Mr. Stone is now in that city superintending the loading of the company's tools and manufacturing equipment and parts of automobiles, which have not been put together, and he expects that this material will arrive in Massillon in a few days.

As yet Mr. Hemperly has not secured a manufacturing site, but this phase of the deal is under consideration, and one of the several propositions under consideration will be decided upon in the near future. Mr. Hemperly has also purchased the motor car which was shown upon the streets two weeks ago by the Cleveland parties who endeavored to interest local capitalists in the project of forming a stock company to manufacture the automobile here. After the board of trade had sanctioned the project as being a worthy one, an effort to raise \$30,000 in Massillon proved a failure. Mr. Hemperly had looked into the proposition in detail and worked earnestly in behalf of the project, believing it to be an opportune one for Massillon. After the Cleveland parties had been notified that money could not be raised here to start the plant, Mr. Hemperly took up the matter privately and has carried the deal to completion as far as securing the rights and good will of the first owners of the machine.

The automobile is built after the style of a single seated carriage, with carriage wheels and solid rubber tires, carriage box and top, dash board and seat. The eight horse power engine used to furnish the power is manufactured by Mr. Stone, who will come to Massillon to superintend the construction of the machines. The engine is constructed upon new lines in gasoline engine building and is said by experts to be the best ever made in several particulars. Mr. Stone has rented a house and will be in the city next week. He intends to locate here at once and be on the ground to begin the making of machines before November 1.

The machine was tested thoroughly up the hills in the vicinity of Massillon and found to meet all requirements. The company is confident that the machine will have a ready sale, as already many flattering offers have been received. Those interested feel that Massillon should become well known in a short time through its automobile manufacturing plant.

KILLED IN A FIGHT.

Charles Burroughs, of Canton, Dies from Blow of Fist.

Canton, Oct. 2.—As the result of a quarrel at midnight Saturday, William H. Anthony is confined in the city prison on the charge of murdering Charles Burroughs, a blacksmith. An autopsy Sunday afternoon by Coroner March showed that Burroughs' death was caused by a fracture of the skull, either from a blow or from a fall on a flagstone sidewalk. Ill feeling between the two men culminated in an altercation when they met on their return Saturday night to their respective houses. An eyewitness corroborates Anthony's claim that Burroughs was the aggressor. After bandying words the men stopped in the night of a street lamp, when, according to the witness, Burroughs struck Anthony repeatedly. The latter finally sent his opponent reeling to the walk with a heavy blow. Burroughs died at his house nearby within half an hour. Anthony, in a statement, admitted his part in the affair and set up the claim of self defense.

Farmers Attention!

I want your trade and if you can furnish me with first class butter, it will pay you to trade with me. My place of business will be 135 West Tremont street, Massillon, O., about Oct. 1. If you are interested, write me at once.

WM. B. MARTIN.

Up-to-Date Greener.

Just received, a new shipment of gold fish at the Brunswick Cigar Store, Schworm block.

AN EASY JOB.

Boy Defrauded New York Bank of \$359,000 in Securities.

New York, Oct. 2.—Harry E. Leonard, employed by Hale & Steiglitz brokers, confessed to the police today that he obtained \$359,000 worth of securities from the City National bank by a forged note last Tuesday. He had overheard enough in the bank to give him a clue which enabled him to fill out a check and send it by a boy, who brought him the securities. He immediately went home and mailed \$300,000 of the securities to the firm to which they belonged. The other securities he did not mail because they made too large a package. Leonard's employers say they do not regard him as dishonest, but that he simply wanted to show how easy it was to rob a bank in this way.

DEATH OF MRS. FRICK.

Mother of the Coke King Stricken With Apoplexy.

Wooster, Oct. 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth Frick, aged 86, mother of H. C. Frick, the coke king, died here Sunday night of paralysis. Mr. Frick reached here Sunday morning but was not at the bedside when death came. Mrs. Frick was better at noon and the son, believing that she would live a few days at least, took the limited Sunday evening for New York to meet his wife and daughter on their arrival from Europe.

HIS LAST SERVICE.

The Rev. O. E. Hall Bids Congregation Farewell.

The Rev. O. E. Hall conducted his last service as pastor of the Massillon Baptist church Sunday evening. On Tuesday he will join Mrs. Hall at Seville and proceed to Geneva, where his new parish is located. He will begin active work at once. On Thursday he will officiate at a wedding.

The subject of the Rev. Mr. Hall's last sermon was "The Unconscious Influence." He spoke of the influences which had surrounded and helped his work in Massillon and of the assistance he had received from citizens both in and outside of his church. At the close of the sermon the congregation sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds" and afterwards gathered around the pastor to say goodbye.

No action has thus far been taken to supply the vacancy caused by the Rev. Mr. Hall's resignation.

OBITUARY.

DANIEL SHELDON.

Canal Fulton, Oct. 2.—Daniel Sheldon, aged about 75 years, died at his home here Sunday night after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The deceased is survived by his wife and two grandchildren.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for kindness shown during the illness and death of our father, Jacob Lutz. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Miller and Family.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of the Card that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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MRS. GEORGE HEARD FROM.

Her Husband is Fined for Beating Her.

Buffalo, Oct. 2.—At Portland, Chautauqua county, Dr. A. C. Rideout was tried before Justice of the Peace C. B. Crosby on the charge of assault preferred by his wife. The pair had not been dwelling in harmony and the local gossips were expecting interesting testimony, but all were knocked breathless when the cross examination developed the fact that the woman was none other than the former Mrs. Anna Eliza George, who had been tried and acquitted of the charge of murdering George Saxton, brother-in-law to President McKinley, some years ago.

The doctor was fined \$20 and costs, being convicted of beating his wife in a quarrel that arose over the sale of some grapes.

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LAST YEAR'S ABUSE STILL HOLDS THEM.

"The existing Republican administration has been spasmodic, erratic, irrational, spectacular and arbitrary." This statement was not made at random or by some trifling and irresponsible stump speaker, or newspaper, but it was the deliberate utterance of the chosen delegates of the Democratic party in their national convention held at St. Louis in 1904.

Theodore Roosevelt was the man they meant. This sentence was not a single one in the arraignment of his administration as president of the United States, while he acted as successor to President McKinley. It was the keynote of their entire campaign, and their platform was full of attacks upon President Roosevelt.

The Democrats declared for the "necessity of reform, and the rescue of the administration of government from the headstrong, arbitrary and spasmodic methods which distract business by uncertainty, and pervade the public mind with dread, distrust and perturbation."

Again the Democrats, aiming right at President Roosevelt, and accusing him of high crimes which he never committed, or contemplated, declared: "We deny the right of any executive to disregard or suspend any constitutional privilege or limitation." The next sentence is another gratuitous fling at Roosevelt without the least warrant in this platitudinous statement: "Obedience to the laws and respect for their requirements are alike the supreme duty of the citizen and the official."

These are simply samples. There were plenty more of the same sort, and worse, if anything, that can be presented later. When the Democratic party in its national platform made solemn accusations that there was "arbitrary, unlimited, irresponsible and absolute government" anywhere within our jurisdiction, that was the most dignified form of all the wild talk and the wicked cartoons of their campaign against President Roosevelt and the "big stick" and the "war lord" and everything of that sort.

Upon this platform of abuse of Roosevelt, promptly taken up by all their newspapers and speakers, even down to their candidates for president and vice president, the Democratic party did its utmost last year. It worked as hard with its attacks upon Roosevelt as it is now busy with its anti-saloon allies in attacking Herrick and the Republicans of Ohio. Nearly 250,000 Ohio Democrats, in spite of everything patriotic and worthy that would appeal to their better nature, insisted upon standing upon this platform and voting for the candidates who abused Roosevelt.

Not a year has passed since then, and these very people who did their very best to blacken Roosevelt's character and good name for all time to come are now begging Republicans to vote with them upon the same platform for the Democratic party can have no other national platform until its next national convention meets in 1908. Worse than that, they are trying to cheat Republicans with the pretense that to vote with Roosevelt's enemies upon the anti Roosevelt platform will endorse and encourage Roosevelt. They pretend that a Patterson vote when Patterson and his party have never been anything else except against Roosevelt, will be a Roosevelt vote, while a vote for the Republican party, Roosevelt's own party, and for Governor Herrick, always a Roosevelt man, upon a Roosevelt platform, will not be a Roosevelt vote.

CAN'T ESCAPE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR CONDUCT.

A "whisky governor" was the cry against Herrick in the house of representatives, when the final vote enacting the Brannock law was passed. It came from a Democratic member, who did not vote for the law, and was immediately taken up by the Anti-Saloon league bosses, their organ and their speakers. From that day to this they have run every possible change upon it, although those who told the others what to say knew best of all that it was utterly false.

Out of this, and amplifications of it, have come all their assertions that Governor Herrick was hostile to temperance, was the foe of local option, was bound by corrupt bargains to kill any legislation along that line. His repeated expressions, public and private, that would prove this to be false, have been suppressed or distorted. His declaration to members of the legislature that he would recall them in special session to pass a local option law if they should adjourn without doing so, was kept concealed from their deceived followers for nearly a year. His still more significant statement to men of the liquor trade, who called on him to veto the bill, that he would not do so, but intended to sign it, if given a reasonable opportunity of itself stands as a perpetual reply to every impugnement of his motives.

Knowing these things, the Anti-Saloon league bosses have kept up their clamor against Governor Herrick, with full knowledge that they were guilty of the grossest of injustice. It is they who have sowed the seeds of the slander based upon that injustice. Their false statements have inspired every misinformed church resolution, and have been the source of misstatement for every speech a pastor has made. All that they have accomplished along the line that the governor of Ohio was unworthy and unfit in his personal character and his official acts. The more scandalous stories, so widely circulated have naturally grown right out of the things that the league bosses have continually spoken and printed. They started all the fire, and if the blaze

it has got too big and now alarms them, it is too late for them to escape the consequences of their own conduct.

TEACHERS PRAISE THE SCHOOL CODE.

Among the resolutions of their committee unanimously adopted by the Stark county teachers' institute at Canton were the following:

"The last year having been one of great educational growth, has been characterized by enthusiastic action, and we thank the legislators who strove, in the new code, to raise the teacher—mentally, by requiring higher attainments—morally by insisting upon honest, faithful attendance at the county institute—financially, by providing such compensation as enables attendance.

"We commend the alacrity with which the taxpayers, patrons and boards of education have adopted the provisions of the new code, thus showing that the people as a whole desire to promote the best interests of the public schools, and we hope that such progress shall continue until instruction in all the schools shall be based upon pedagogic principles, making natural progression from kindergarten to university having naught to 'unlearn.'"

"We approve the action of this meeting in appointing a committee to help secure revisions of the existing code which seem desirable from the teachers' standpoint. We honor the sentiment desiring a just representation on such committee."

Stark is the most populous county in Ohio outside of the largest cities. These resolutions represent the growing sentiment of experience with the school code, except where personal prejudice prevailed or pet fancies failed to find votes enough for their enactment.

DEMOCRATIC VERSUS REPUBLICAN FACTS.

One fact that no Democratic campaign speech will say anything about is the circumstance that when Governor James E. Campbell went out of office Jan. 1, 1892, the bonded debt of Ohio was \$2,291,665.

Another fact is that the public funds were so far short of public need that it was an absolute necessity in those Democratic days for the state to anticipate the semi-annual collection of taxes by making large advance drafts on county treasuries in order to meet current running expenses. The Republicans quit this in 1896.

Another such fact is that at Governor Campbell's request, and because the state treasury was so sorely straitened in its cash, the Democratic legislature voted to divert \$339,682 of the state debt payment for civil war expenses through the direct tax returned by the United States congress, and used it for paying salaries and other routine expenses.

Another such fact was that the Republican administration of Governor McKinley, in entering upon its duties, found the state funds drawn so low by the preceding Democratic administration that it became necessary to borrow \$500,000 more, also for current expenses, pending an increase in state revenue through the operation of new taxation laws, which the Republican party promptly devised and put into operation. In addition to this the Spanish-American war also added \$200,000 to the state bonded debt.

Against these Democratic facts, place the corresponding Republican facts. Governor Campbell's Democratic debt of \$2,291,665 he reduced by only part of the direct tax return by the general government to the state of Ohio. After he used \$1,000,000 of it towards the state debt, he still left unpaid a legacy of public debt of \$1,291,665, besides the \$500,000 borrowed because of bad Democratic financing, and \$200,000 borrowed later for the Spanish war expenses. The total of about \$2,000,000 was steadily reduced, principal and interest, under the Republican rule of Governors McKinley, Bushnell and Nash. On July 1, 1903, the last outstanding bonds of the state bearing interest were redeemed, and for the first time in the history of Ohio every dollar due to outsiders was paid, leaving nothing except the so-called irreducible debt, or trust fund for school purposes, the annual interest of which for school uses is all that has to be paid. This is the direct result of Republican administration and legislation.

Additional Republican facts of the same kind may well be noted right here. Governor Campbell, after spending in current expenses a third of a million dollars of the United States' payment, left the treasury so nearly empty that it was necessary to borrow a half million besides to keep up further current expenses. Governor McKinley gained steadily on this and left a cash balance beside of \$725,125. Governor Bushnell increased this cash balance to \$1,196,977.08. At the close of Governor Nash's last term he turned over to Governor Herrick \$3,152,831.69. This was Jan. 1, 1904, the time of the year when the funds are unusually full. September is a period when the tide is ebbing somewhat yet the state treasury of Ohio closed business Sept. 19, 1905, with a cash balance of \$2,612,371.08, showing that Governor Herrick's administration is doing fully as well as his Republican predecessors. It is certainly several million dollars ahead of the last Democratic administration, which scarcely knew how to get enough to pay its way from day to day.

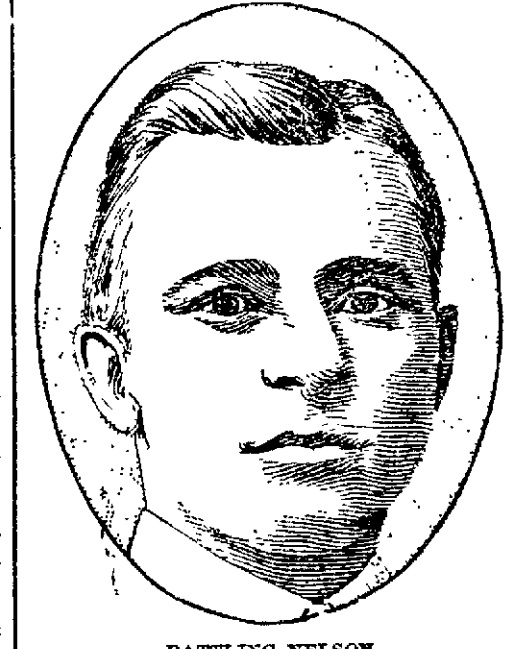
In Greenland the candlefish is used as a lamp. It is about six inches long and burns for fifteen minutes.

Nelson To Fight Gans Next

Lightweight Champion, Vanquisher of Jimmy Britt, Has Agreed to Meet Negro Challenger. The Dane Outclassed the "Native Son."

Oscar Matthew Battling Nelson is the imposing name of the conqueror of Jimmy Britt, the Pacific coast's erstwhile lightweight champion. Everybody knows that Nelson is a Dane, that he is a native of Hegewisch, Ill., and that he can push the padded mitts like a human pile driver. In the words of the immortal poet of the Chicago river, he is "all the candy."

Battling Nelson, as the new champion is best known, won \$24,500 by his victory over Britt. This sum includes



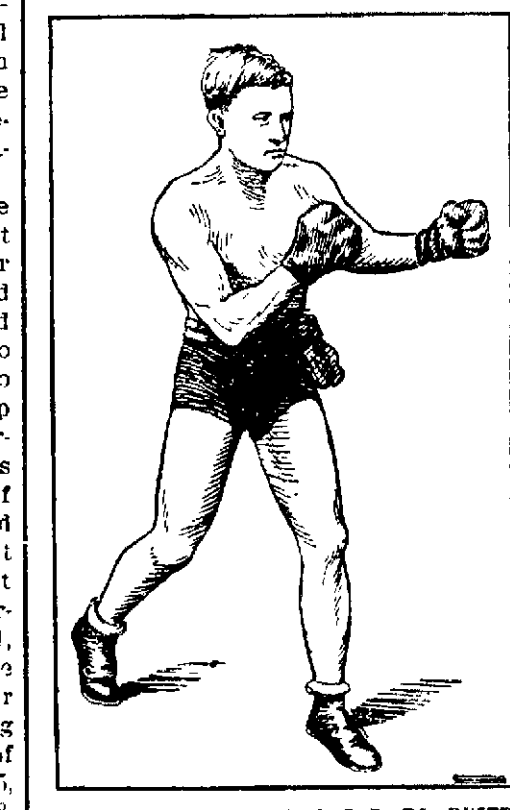
\$5,000 received from the firm that took "moving pictures" of the scrap. It is said that the broad boulevards of Hegewisch will run pink with champagne on his return to the scene of his early knockouts.

Determined to clinch his claim to the lightweight title beyond dispute, Nelson will now tackle Joe Gans. The negro lightweight, for years holder of the title, has challenged the Dane, and Nelson has replied that all fighters look alike to him, and if Gans can make the weight he will give the Baltimorean a chance to regain his laurels. Gans made 133 pounds to meet Britt in their contest of Oct. 31, 1904, but the opinion of those about the ringside was that the negro was far from his best at that weight. His showing against Britt certainly appeared to bear out this idea, for Gans was almost out when Britt lost his head and fouled his opponent, thus losing the battle.

Rumor of late has been busy stating that Nelson has decided to draw the color line and bar Gans, but latest developments prove the Dane to be willing to fight the shifty negro.

That Gans could successfully stand off Nelson with his rushing, bruising tactics after training down to 133 pounds seems doubtful. The Dane proved beyond a question that as a slugger he ranks with Terry McGovern and young Corbett when these fighters were at their best. Britt, with all his cleverness and boxing ability, was unable to stand off the rushing pugilist who sent him down and out after eighteen rounds of the fastest fighting ever witnessed on the Pacific coast.

Britt's style of fighting against Nelson was a surprise to the majority of his supporters. There was little of the clever boxing and defensive tactics for which the Californian has been noted and which he used in his bouts with young Corbett, Jabez White and others. Instead, he met the Dane more than halfway in a slugging carnival, and while he landed two punches to Nelson's one in the early rounds there



NELSON SENDS LEFT JAB TO BRITT'S BODY.

was neither the force nor punishing power behind them that his sturdy opponent's blows possessed.

Until the last the Californian was leading, from the standpoint of blows landed, but if the power of Nelson's punches could have been registered as they landed on the body of Britt it would have been even more apparent which pugilist was suffering the more.

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Executrix's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Stark County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on the

14th day of October, A. D. 1905,

at 1 o'clock p. m., upon the premises, the following described real estate, situate in the Township of Sugar Creek, County of Stark, State of Ohio, to-wit: Being the north half of fractional Section No. Seven, Township No. Eleven (11), and Range No. Ten (10), containing forty-five (45) acres and eighteen hundredths (18/100) of an acre, except twenty-two and one-half (22 1/2) acres sold, or said fractional section No. Seven (7) to Joseph Budd on the north side of said fractional section, leaving a balance of land of twenty-two and one-half (22 1/2) acres, more or less, excepting and reserving, however, all coal underlying the said premises with the right and privilege of removing the same.

Said property is appraised at Eleven Hundred and fifty dollars.

Terms of sale:—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent. from day of sale and to be secured by first mortgage on said premises.

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REPUBLICAN TICKETS.

- For Governor, MYRON T. HERRICK, of Ohio.
- For Lieutenant Governor, ANDREW L. HARRIS, of Canton.
- For Judge of the Supreme Court, WILLIAM C. JAMES, of Marietta.
- For Attorney General, WAYNE H. ELLIS, of Cincinnati.
- For State Treasurer, W. S. MCKINNON, of Ashland.
- For Member of Board of Public Works, WILLIAM KETTERLY, of Indiana.
- For Common Pleas Judge, (Ninth Judicial District) RALPH S. AMBLER.
- For State Senator, ROBERT A. POLLOCK.
- For State Representatives, FRANK A. BOULES, JAMES A. WEIKER.
- COUNTY TICKET.
- For Probate Judge, CHARLES C. BOW.
- For Prosecuting Attorney, CHARLES C. UPHAM.
- For Treasurer, HARRY C. KNOBLOCH.
- For Sheriff, R. FRANK WILSON.
- For Commissioner, JAMES C. BURNHEIMER.
- For Coroner, DR. HARRY A. MARCH.
- For Infirmity Director, ISAAC H. SMITH.
- TOWNSHIP TICKET.
- Trustee, LABAN L. JEFFRE.
- Treasurer, R. B. CRAWFORD, JR.
- Constable, JOHN A. GRAHAM.
- Assessor, PHILIP KRISHER.
- Richville Pre., ELI SHELTER.

Iowa will have \$30,000,000 worth more corn this year than last year because the farmers followed the advice of Prof. P. G. Holden, an expert on the selection of seed. Prof. Holden was backed by the railroads to which the difference between a large crop and a small one is important. The trunk line managers appreciated the wisdom of Prof. Holden's methods more than did the farmers who read and forgot. So the companies provided a special car for his use and sent him round the state during the winter and early spring to meet the farmers personally. The result was that thousands of farmers made a serious trial of his recommendations, giving time and labor in their leisure season, before planting, to selecting and preparing the seed for this year's crop.

GLIMPSES OF OHIO HISTORY

It gives any Ohioan who is proud of his state a thrill of pleasure to read again the story of the instant response which the commonwealth made to the call of the President for troops, when the attack upon Fort Sumter roused the North. President Lincoln's call for 75,000 men was issued on April 15. In twenty-four hours no less than twenty companies had offered their services, in Ohio. Within thirty-six hours they were on their way to Columbus. There they were organized into the First and Second regiments of Ohio Volunteers. Their organization was completed April 18. The next day they started for Washington. On the day following the call for troops the Ohio Senate passed a bill appropriating one million dollars for war purposes. Within three days it passed the lower house of the general assembly by a unanimous vote. In proportion to the wealth of the state and the cost of government, state and local, that appropriation was as great as one ten times as large would be now. By this act of the Ohio legislature half a million dollars went to help the national government in its great pecuniary need. Four hundred and fifty thousand were devoted to equipping the militia of the state. The remaining fifty thousand was entrusted to the governor for use as an emergency fund. All the war legislation and preparations of that day of trial were marked by admirable energy and promptness in Ohio. Throughout the long struggle following the first wave of excitement and fervor the state never failed to do its part, and more, in sustaining the national government. Ohio was constant to the end, as well as swift to rush to the defense of the republic.—Cleveland Leader.

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PROSPERITY PROOF.

THE YEAR'S OFFICIAL RECORD SHOWS ADVANCE.

REPORT OF THE LABOR BUREAU

Even Political Opponents Admit That the Condition of Labor is at Present Much Better in 1904 Than It Was in the Year Before.

The anti-Republican, anti-Protectionist, anti-Herrick Cleveland Plain Dealer spoke as follows on Sept. 18, this year of prosperity: In a bulletin just issued some interesting statistics are given by the bureau of labor on wages, hours of labor, cost of living and retail price of food. For a number of months a special agent of the bureau has been in Cleveland investigating the situation here, and Cleveland is given considerable prominence in the report. It was stated that the object of the extended investigations into the cost of living and retail prices of food and wages and hours of labor was to meet the constant and growing demand on the part of the public for regular and statistical information concerning those important subjects. The work was begun last December and continued up to the month of June, this year. It was stated that in taking up the investigation of rates of wages and hours of labor the design was thoroughly to cover the principal distinctive occupations in the leading manufacturing and mechanical industries in the United States with a view to securing data that would be representative of conditions and show the trend of wages and hours of labor during the period covered. Data were secured covering 356 occupations and from a total number of 3,732 establishments engaged in 12 industries. In 1904, as compared with the average for the 10 years from 1899 to 1899, the report stated that 27.7 per cent more persons were employed, hours of labor per week had been reduced 4.1 per cent, wages per hour had increased 17 per cent, weekly wages per employee had increased 12.2 per cent, retail prices of food had increased 11.7 per cent, the wages of one hour would purchase 4.7 per cent more food. The compilation in the bulletin showed the average price of the following articles to be higher in 1904 than the average price in 1903: Beef, wheat, bread, chickens, coffee, cornmeal, eggs, fresh fish, salt fish, wheat flour, fresh milk, molasses, mutton and lamb, Irish potatoes, sugar and veal. The average price of the following articles in 1904 was lower than the average price in 1903: Evaporated apples, dry beans, fresh beef, salt beef, butter, cheese, lamb, fresh pork, salt pork and bacon, ham, prunes, rice, tea and vinegar. Comment—Why imperil such proved prosperity in the least by any pretext?

BAKERISM UNMASKS ITS ATTACK ON THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

In regard to the contention that the Bakerism war is on the Republican party, the Mt. Vernon Republican-News well says: Developments prove conclusively that the Republicans were right in their position. On Wednesday the Rev. P. A. Baker addressed the Methodist conference in session in Columbus, and not only attacked Governor Herrick's record and personality in the usual manner, but also vehemently attacked the Republican party by name, speaking particularly of the inheritance tax law and the veto. In attacking the latter he attacked every voter who favored the veto power for the governor, for the reason that this was submitted as a constitutional amendment and was voted upon by each elector. In attacking the inheritance tax law Mr. Baker took the surprising—even astounding—position that this law was passed at the instance of saloon keepers, thus attacking the very legislators whom he has been praising for their votes on the Brannock bill, etc. In effect he charges that they stultified themselves, helping the anti-saloonists at one moment and obeying the liquor people at the next. And so the mask is off at last. Mr. Baker has begun to make political speeches at religious conferences, and openly attacks the Republican party. He no longer confines his attacks to Governor Herrick, but turns his guns upon the dominant party, thus verifying the original claims of that party.

P. A. BAKER BOASTS HE WILL BE A PRESIDENT-MAKER.

Monday, Sept. 25, at Chicago, 600 pastors attended the third annual union meeting of Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Christian ministers. "God give us a few more Joe" Folks, who are not afraid to enforce the law and protect the rights of decent citizens," shouted Rev. P. A. Baker of Ohio, general superintendent of the American Anti-Saloon league. In addressing the meeting, "I was in St. Louis a few weeks ago and I made a careful inspection of the situation on Sundays, and I want to tell you that the town is closed. "The lid is riveted. Over in Ohio the other day 300 ministers came out openly against Governor Herrick in his fight for re-election. In Illinois you have not advanced sufficiently in this movement to go after a governor. In five years you will go after bigger game, and will not hesitate to attack the president, or a United States senator."

WILL ATTEND ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Massillon Knights Templars Will Go to Columbus.

TO LEAVE TUESDAY MORNING.

Salem, Alliance, Canton and Massillon Will Have a Special Train Over the Pennsylvania—Large Attendance Expected.

About twenty member of Massillon commandery No. 4, Knights Templars, several of whom will be accompanied by their wives, will go to Columbus next week to attend the annual state convolve. A special train has been chartered over the Pennsylvania, which will carry sir knights from Salem, Alliance, Canton and Massillon. It will leave this city Tuesday morning. The Grand Army band of Canton will accompany the knights. Massillon commandery will not go as a body this year, but will be associated with the Canton commandery, which is to turn out in large numbers. The trip to Columbus will be made by way of Orrville and Mt. Vernon.

F. O. Schoedinger, of Mt. Vernon commandery No. 1, of Columbus, has charge of reserving lodging for those intending to attend and he says in a notice to the commanderies of the state that quarters are being secured for six thousand persons. Five thousand will be taken care of at the hotels and the remainder at private residences. He says the attendance will greatly exceed that number, as several commanderies from the central part of the state are planning to attend but one day and return to their homes on the late evening trains. Present indications are that the convolve will be the most largely attended in the history of the state organization. Business houses are to be decorated. The following programme has been arranged: Tuesday, October 10—Receiving commanderies and escorting them to their places. A reception will be held in the evening. Wednesday, 7 a. m. and until noon—Open headquarters at the Masonic temple of Mt. Vernon commandery No. 1, K. T. as host. 9 a. m.—Escort of the grand commandery from headquarters at Chittenden hotel to Masonic temple by Mt. Vernon commandery No. 1, K. T., and Warren commandery No. 39, K. T., as special escort to the grand commander. 10 a. m.—Parade of the grand commandery in Auditorium, Masonic temple. 2 p. m.—Parade of the grand commandery of Ohio and subordinate commanderies, and review of same by the right eminent grand commander. 8 p. m.—Reception and ball tendered to the grand and subordinate commanderies and their ladies, at Goodale street Auditorium, by Mt. Vernon commandery No. 1, K. T. None but Knights Templars in full Templar uniform (without sword) will be admitted. Thursday—Reassembling of grand commandery in Auditorium, Masonic temple, at the appointed hour. 10 a. m.—Trolley ride tendered the ladies of visiting commanderies, starting from the Masonic temple.

CHEAPER LIVING.

Prices of Necessities Will be Greatly Reduced.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Secretary James Wilson, of the department of agriculture, predicts lower retail prices during the coming winter season for meat, dairy products, poultry and other necessities of life. He says the relief for the householder will come from the enormous yields of small grain and corn in the great grain territory of Illinois, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. "Heavy crops," the secretary said, "have resulted in the return of normal agricultural conditions in the great producing states. The meat producers have been losing money for the past three years. Grain cost too much. There was no profit in feeding, as strange as this may seem to people who pay such prices as we do for our meat. But the heavy grass crop of this year, the heavy corn crop and the heavy oats crop will all combine to bring about normal feeding conditions. And this means a direct influence on horses, beef, pork, dairy products and poultry."

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POMERENE NOMINATED.

Democrats of Senatorial District Hold Convention.

Canton, Oct. 4.—At a joint meeting of the Democrats of Stark and Carroll counties held at their headquarters in the Eagle block Tuesday afternoon, Attorney Atlee Pomerene, of Canton, was nominated for state senator from the Twenty-first senatorial district, which includes Stark and Carroll counties, and John C. Given, of Canton, was nominated for common pleas judge for the two counties. The nominations were accepted.

Mr. Pomerene was nominated by Rhodes I. Gregory and Mr. Given by Attorney James A. Rice. Mr. Pomerene responded to the nomination by an address. He said in part: "I certainly appreciate very much the honor shown me, but I can hardly see my way clear to accept the nomination. There are many other persons that you could nominate who would put up just as good a fight as I." Every effort is being made to keep Mr. Pomerene's name on the ticket and it is thought that he will decide to run.

At the meeting Joseph Lawler, editor of the Carroll Chronicle, was elected chairman, and Rhodes I. Gregory, of Canton, secretary. A committee on vacancies, composed of J. A. Bernower, Rhodes I. Gregory and Edwin Boggs was appointed. Rhodes I. Gregory and G. W. Wiggins, of Harlem Springs, Carroll county, were selected as a senatorial committee to call the next senatorial convention in two years.

CORNERSTONE LAYING.

McKinley Memorial Trustees Select Nov. 16 as Date.

Canton, Oct. 3.—The cornerstone for the McKinley monument will be laid on November 16 at 11 o'clock in the morning. This was announced by the executive committee of the national memorial association, which met here Monday.

The committee met in the office of Justice Day, chairman of the committee, at 10 o'clock. In attendance were Vice President Fairbanks, Governor Herrick, Charles G. Dawes and Alexander Ravell, of Chicago; William Conway, of Pittsburgh; Justice Day and William A. Lynch, of Canton; Architect Magonigle and Contractor Maltby. The committee discussed plans for the construction of the monument.

The cornerstone will be laid by Justice Day, president of the McKinley association. The trustees of the association are expected to be present, but there will be no formal demonstration. That will be postponed until the dedication of the monument, when President Roosevelt and other noted men are expected to be present and participate in the programme.

CANAL CONTRACT LET.

Columbus Man Will Do the Work on Northern Division.

Columbus, Oct. 4.—The state board of public works has awarded the contract for dredging the northern Ohio canal to D. E. Sullivan, of Columbus. The contract calls for the removal of two hundred thousand cubic feet of earth and debris between Akron and Cleveland at fourteen and fifteen cents per cubic foot. The canal now has an average depth of three feet in the channel, which will be increased to five feet.

SARGENT'S SUCCESSOR.

Mitchell May be Commissioner of Immigration.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Rumors are afloat that John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, will be appointed commissioner of immigration to succeed Frank P. Sargent. Mr. Mitchell had a conference with President Roosevelt Tuesday and afterwards talked with Mr. Sargent. When questioned Mr. Mitchell refused to affirm or deny the story.

WORK ON POST OFFICE.

Preparations Made for Remodeling Rooms.

Timbers and other material to be used in remodeling the postoffice room in the Warwick block were hauled to the site Tuesday and active work will be commenced at once to enlarge the present room by adding the room now occupied by Mrs. J. J. Bast.

Mrs. Bast began moving her millinery goods to the north room in The Independent building Tuesday afternoon. The partition between the room now occupied by the postoffice and the room occupied by Mrs. Bast will be torn down and iron pillars will be used as supports to the second story.

COUNCIL PASSED TREATY

Tokio, Oct. 4.—The peace treaty passed the privy council today. Carpets cleaned without removal. No dust, no dirt. E. B. Arters, 25 Canal street. Farmers phone 181.

LUNCH EATEN ON A STREET CAR

Only Diversion of a Stranded Massillon Party.

SCHEDULE NOT MAINTAINED.

The Power was Lacking Several Times Wednesday—Continued Trouble in the Power House—Many Rumors are Current.

A lunch on one of the cars running between Canton and Massillon on the Canton-Akron railway afforded the only pleasing diversion of the abominable service afforded the traveling public Tuesday. A party from Massillon boarded a car for Canton soon after noon and reached the court house at 3 o'clock, after walking from a point a half mile west of the lake junction. Several in the party hastily transacted their business and boarded a car for Massillon. While business was being transacted the power was again turned on and the Massillon people had some hope of reaching their native city before dark. The car, however, went but a short distance when the power again failed and the Massillon patrons were forced to wait just one hour for power. While waiting in the car one passenger spied a restaurant a short distance away. The trials of the afternoon were hunger producing and in a short time the restaurant keeper thought he was being robbed, so eager were the stranded patrons for refreshments. Another Massillon party boarded another afternoon car and were stalled about half way to Canton. They started to walk and had nearly reached the lake junction when the car caught up with them. The wretched service continued during the evening and was nearly as wretched Wednesday. The wife of a Massillon merchant, who had been visiting in Akron several days, started home over the electric line Tuesday morning and reached here in time to sit down to supper. The trials and tribulations of patrons of the line in Massillon are manifold. During the past few days there has been practically no schedule. The power has failed so many times daily that motormen and conductors have wearied of trying to satisfy an inquiring public. It has been a daily occurrence to see cars stranded about the city. The power was lacking twice Wednesday morning before 8 o'clock and half hour waits were forced each time. During the past week there have been mornings when cars to Navarre could not be obtained until 8 o'clock. This has been a serious hindrance to a number of miners who live in Massillon and work near Navarre. Persons living on the west side of the city and who depend upon the electric cars to take them to work each day have also suffered to an extent that is beyond reason. The only information given the public for the cause of the trouble is that something is wrong at the power house. It was about a month ago that the regular firemen at the power house asked for higher wages and were dismissed by Manager Dimmock, who since that time has been endeavoring to fire the boilers by means of foreign firemen. On some days the power has been sufficient to move all cars regularly. At other times the system has been tied up for hours. One rumor which was current Wednesday was that Manager Dimmock went to the power house Tuesday evening and took his place among the firemen for an hour, working as hard as any of the others. Two Hungarians were sent over from Massillon Tuesday evening and they understood they were

BLACKMAILING MEASURES.

Testimony of President of Life Insurance Company.

New York, Oct. 4.—John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, testifying before the legislative committee today, in a statement on the general legislative experience of his company, said that three quarters of the bills on insurance legislation introduced in the various state legislatures were blackmailing measures.

MISS ROOSEVELT IN JAPAN

Will Sail for San Francisco October 13.

Yokohama, Oct. 4.—Miss Alice Roosevelt and her party arrived here today. Miss Roosevelt was received by the American minister and American consul. She will go sightseeing into the interior until October 13, when she will leave Yokohama for San Francisco on the steamer Siberia.

A NINE-ACRE FARM.

Profits from Small Tract Properly Cultivated.

E. P. Powell writes in the Country Calendar for August of his success with his nine-acre place in New York state: For a while I had no other purpose but to have and improve a vacation home. Instead of spending money at summer resorts I began to invest in a summer retreat of my own—and a possible old age residence. Besides, each year I was learning something. It was a great thing to be able to kick up your heels under your own apple trees and roll in your own clover; to eat berries and milk of your own growing; not to have to pay for all the eggs and apples and plums and even potatoes which you wish to use. Each year marked some stage of progress, not only in my conception of country life, but on the road toward financial success. To renovate old trees; to make worn out soil grow peas and sweet peas; to set new trees and plants; to work out ideas that were novel took time—years of time. Of the twelve sorts of orchard and garden fruits that I now raise experience has taught me that about three will totally fail each year—cut off by the frost or drought, or ruined by insect or by blight. Yet you see there will still be nine sorts left each year. This is where intensive horticulture comes in ahead of extensive farming, which takes account of only two or three crops—all of which may fail in a single year and leave you short of food and cash. After ten years the balance sheets would read something like this: Raspberries, net \$250; currants, \$100; cherries and plums, \$100; apples, \$400; pears, \$100; blackberries, with gooseberries, quinces and grapes, \$100; miscellanies, including eggs, chickens, honey and surplus trees sold, \$200. Here is a snug little income of \$1,300. Now you may knock out of this estimate any three of the above items that you please, as the contribution to fun-gold and insect enemies, droughts and other hindrances to horticulture. Only mind that the raspberry failure will never be complete; and the apple failure with proper care will rarely decrease the crop one-half. In other words, we are sure of an annual surplus of from \$900 to \$1,200.

A Cough

"I have made a most thorough trial of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and am prepared to say that for all diseases of the lungs it never disappoints."—J. E. Finley, Ironton, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral won't cure rheumatism; we never said it would. It won't cure dyspepsia; we never claimed it. But it will cure coughs and colds of all kinds. We first said this sixty years ago; we've been saying it ever since.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows.

The first law of health—"Keep the bowels regular." Ayer's Pills are gently laxative. One is a dose. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

I. M. Taggart is ill at his home in Prospect street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, of Navarre, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Heiler, of West Tremont street, a son.

Miss Pearl Kline has been called to Pittsburg by the serious illness of her sister.

Harold Slicker, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Slicker, Jr., is seriously ill at his home in Guy street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. King, of Cleveland, a son. Mrs. King was formerly Miss Grace Shoemaker, of Massillon.

Wilson Bullock and Orin Ames have accepted positions with a New York plumbing establishment and left for that city today.

William N. Eyster, of Kenosha, Wis., is visiting relatives in Massillon and vicinity. Mr. Eyster was born and reared in Richville.

The marriage bans of Joseph Sibila, of Massillon, and Miss Edith Brantz, of West Brookfield, were published in St. Mary's church Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Christman and Mrs. George Hornickel are spending the week with friends and relatives in Monongahela City, Pa.

Nine persons were killed in the mines of Ohio in September, according to reports filed Saturday with Chief Mine Inspector Harrison.

Frank Reamsaur, who lives a mile and a half east of Canal Fulton, was kicked in the head by a horse on Sunday and is in a critical condition.

For the theft of a bag of grain valued at \$2, Thomas Poorman, a huckster from Clyde, will have to spend the next five years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Joseph Hilt, the last occupant of the "Aunt Hannah" bed at the Mt. Airy hospital, has been discharged, cured, and the bed is again ready for occupancy.

Attending physicians said Tuesday that the condition of I. M. Taggart was improved and that the threatened attack of typhoid fever had been diverted. His rapid recovery is expected. He has been ill since last Friday.

Michael Rohr, a pioneer resident of Jackson township, celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday anniversary last Sunday. Mr. Rohr has always enjoyed perfect health and at his advanced age is as active as many men of fifty.

Chicken thieves Monday evening made a second visit within two weeks to the hen house of Rural Letter Carrier Harry Shewball. Chickens were taken each time and the thieves escaped uncaught. Mr. Shewball is thoroughly aroused over the repeated thefts.

A party of twenty-four, friends and former schoolmates of Mrs. Carrie Bremkamp Stump, of Toledo, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Young, north of the city, will drive out Tuesday evening to the Young farm, where they will be entertained at a dinner given in the former's honor.

Chauncey Doll, of Reedurban, formerly a resident of this city and a son of Josiah Doll, won high honors in an amateur contest in Canton Friday evening. He was one of a number of contestants who gave a programme at the conclusion of a play by Hemmilen's Ideals.

Sheriff Shallenberger, of Knox county, who was shot by Frank Coile last May while the latter was resisting arrest, died at his home in Mt. Vernon Tuesday night as a result of the wound. Coile, who has been held in jail ever since the shooting, will now be charged with murder.

The trustees of Calvary cemetery met Tuesday evening and completed arrangements for the formal opening of the burial grounds next Sunday. Joseph Schrader, of Massillon, was elected assistant secretary to James Berry, of Canton, and these two persons will have charge of the sale of lots.

Captain R. B. Crawford left Monday morning for Coshocton, where he will investigate claims for damages alleged to have been done farm lands by overflowing canal water. As a member of the board of public works Captain Crawford is very busy these days and spends but little time at home.

The work of sinking the coal shaft on the Weller farm, southwest of the city, is progressing rapidly, under the management of William Penman. It is believed the coal will be reached by the end of this week or the first of next week, and as the tippie is about completed the shipment of coal will commence within a short time.

The seventy-third anniversary of the birth of Mrs. James Archibald was the occasion of a reunion of the Archibald-Campbell families at the Archibald homestead at Paul's station, on Sunday. Members of the family from Cleveland, Canton, Massillon, Salem and Toledo, arrived Sunday morning to the number of forty-five. Four generations of the family were represented at the dinner which was served at noon.

It is officially announced that the Courtland hotel will open on October 15. The furniture is now being placed in position and it is anticipated that

no further delay than to the 15th will occur. The hotel will be the pride of the city and will have few superiors in the state. The general public are anxiously awaiting the day when the doors will be thrown open for inspection of the place.—Canton Morning News.

The one hundred and fifteenth birthday anniversary of Father Matthew will be celebrated in this city next Sunday afternoon by the Father Matthew T. A. and B. Society. The celebration of the noted priest will be one of the largest ever held in the state. There will be representatives from the various societies throughout the state present. The celebration will be held in Music hall. The Hon. Thomas MacSheehy, of Fremont, will be the principal orator of the day.—Akron Beacon Journal.

The Taggart divorce case will not be decided the first of this week. Judge Eason stated Monday that the decision will be given the latter part of the week, on Friday or Saturday, if he gives it this week. In looking up phases of the case and references he has found the work very multitudinous, and it has taken considerably longer than was expected by either himself or the attorneys. The judge is hastening the matter as rapidly as possible, however, and will announce the time of the finding of the decision just as soon as he sees his way clear to do so.—Wooster Republican.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JONES: Maccabees and Daughters of St. George Attended.

The funeral of the late Mrs. David Jones was held from the late residence in West Charles street at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. O. E. Hall officiating. The services were attended by members of Hive No. 41, L. O. T. M., and the Daughters of St. George, many relatives from out of the city and friends. Three members of the Maccabees and three from the Daughters of St. George were the pall bearers. Among the relatives to attend the services from abroad were: Mr. and Mrs. George Phillipson and Mrs. Benjamin Morrison, of Cambridge; Evan Jones, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humble and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mott, of Akron; Mrs. William Gardner and Mrs. Frank Dvorak, of Cleveland; John Morris, of Byersville; Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, of North Lawrence; Frank Jones and Miss Margaret Jones, of Gas City, Ind.; Mrs. Elizabeth Anslow, Mrs. Hattie Coma and Mrs. Mary Lucknow, of Mineral City; Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, of Canton. Interment was made in the Massillon cemetery. The pall bearers were Mrs. Maria Wagner, Mrs. Susan Geis and Mrs. Sarah Swihart from the Maccabees; Mrs. Levers, Mrs. Shusser and Mrs. Robert Guy from the Daughters of St. George.

E. WITTMANN INJURED.

Struck on the Head by a Brick at State Street School.

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Edward Wittmann, aged 19 years, living in Center street, was rendered unconscious by a blow on the head from a brick which fell from the top of the State street school building. The injured man was cared for by Dr. N. W. Culbertson.

Wittmann, while working on a plumbing job, was standing at the side of the school. Bricklayers were at work on the top of the building and accidentally dislodged a brick, which fell a distance of thirty-five feet and struck Wittmann squarely on the top of his head, cutting a gash two inches long across the front. Dr. Culbertson does not anticipate anything serious from the injury, unless the tissues of the brain have been injured.

FELL THROUGH RAFTERS.

Jacob Leies Victim of an Accident Wednesday.

Jacob Leies fell through the rafters of a new house being constructed in Cedar street by Irvine Yost, Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock, and suffered injuries which necessitated his removal to his home at the Union hotel in West Main street. Mr. Leies is 57 years of age. It is not known whether or not any bones were broken.

TWO CASES SETTLED.

Constable Bamberger Returns from Wellsville and Cadiz.

Constable L. H. Bamberger returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Wellsville and Cadiz on professional business. At Wellsville he arrested L. G. Tubbs upon the charge of giving an order on the W. & L. E. railroad company in payment for moving goods when the company did not owe him anything. He settled the case with the constable.

At Cadiz Harry Kane was arrested on a charge of failure to pay a board bill. He also settled.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM MARKS.

William Marks, aged 71, died at the state hospital Tuesday evening of paresis. The body is being held to receive word from relatives. The deceased was admitted from Portage county.

NEARBY TOWNS.

WEST LEBANON.

West Lebanon, Oct. 3.—S. A. McFarren, who was hurt in the mine two weeks ago, is improving slowly, but is still in a helpless condition.

The Rev. N. E. Moffit will preach his last sermon in the M. E. church next Sunday morning before going to the annual conference at Shelby.

Jacob Pfouts has nearly completed his new house opposite the M. E. church.

The Howenstein contractors are working on Jefferson Henning's new house.

Crowded conditions exist here on account of the present steady work at the two mines. More houses would rent quickly.

NEWMAN.

Newman, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Sarah Bowen, of Massillon, spent the past week in our village.

Timothy Ramsey circulated among his Massillon friends last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rummings spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fohr and Mrs. Ramsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elsner at Manchester, Sunday.

Miss Florence Peters returned home last Thursday from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Anton Russ, at Wooster.

The Massillon Stone and Fire Brick Company has completed arrangements for lighting its entire plant, including its clay mine, with electricity.

The body of the late Miss Elizabeth Miller, of Massillon, was laid to rest in our village cemetery last Thursday afternoon.

The fourth class postmasters of Stark county met in regular session at the Hotel Conrad, Canton, Tuesday morning, and transacted the usual routine business, paid the state and national assessments to the organization and then adjourned.

The Misses Lottie and Alice Roderick, of Massillon, were Newman visitors Sunday.

Richard Davis and J. D. Evans drove to Clinton Monday and secured a mule for the use of the Honkytonk coal mine at West Brookfield.

The Rev. O. E. Hall preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation last Thursday evening, and took a final goodbye with each one before leaving the church.

ELTON.

Elton, Oct. 4.—Farmers have finished sowing wheat.

Carpenters have begun work on A. O. McFarren's new house.

M. A. Boughman and son were in Strasburg Monday.

Miss Eva Boughman is assisting her aunt, Miss Estella Henning, at present. Josiah Boughman is remodeling his house and building an addition.

Mrs. J. B. McFarren, of Justus, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. O. McFarren, Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Boughman, of Massillon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wolf, this week.

Frank Jorden, of Stanwood, was in Elton on Sunday.

NORTH LAWRENCE.

North Lawrence, Oct. 4.—A pleasant surprise party was held this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence for the Mises Held and Harmon, of Canal Fulton, who are staying at Mr. Lawrence's place. They are engaged in teaching school nearby.

A gang of men has been handling the work of cutting down the telegraph poles on the north side of the track and placing new ones in their places.

George Myers, of Canal Fulton, is loading a car of potatoes for the East at this place.

The Brenner brothers received a car load of cattle from South Dakota Friday of last week.

A number of our people attended the Stark county fair last week.

An official of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway was in town taking options on the land for the Wheeling & Lake Erie.

The mines worked full time last week and prospects are good for a good winter's work.

Nelson Cannon, of Cleveland, is in town looking after the interests of the Cleveland-Massillon Coal Company, which will start to operate next week.

Luke Anderson, who has been sick for some time, is much improved and is out on the streets again.

Joseph Ellis, who was formerly mine boss at No. 2 mine, has secured a position as night boss at the Manchester mine.

William Higginbottom, of Pittsburg, has been spending a week's vacation with his parents and friends, and has returned to work at Pittsburg.

The Pennsylvania company painters are painting all the buildings that need paint along the railway on account of the annual inspection, which takes place next week.

No. 1 mine is about worked out. About three or four weeks' work will finish it. No. 1 mine has been one of the best paying mines in the district. Its output for about three years ran about 450 to 500 tons a day. Five hundred and forty-seven tons of lump coal was the most taken out in one day.

Ezra Evans sustained a painful injury by having a piece of steel fly in his eye.

The W. C. T. U. held its annual meeting Tuesday at the M. E. church with a very good attendance.

Mrs. Thomas Kaufman and children have returned home after a week's visit with relatives and friends near Wooster.

EAST GREENVILLE.

East Greenville, Oct. 5.—The schools opened here on last Monday. A full enrollment and much interest is reported. The teaching force this year is an unusually competent one and the school year should be very successful.

Miss Jennie Williams, of Massillon, visited recently with Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell.

A number of the relatives from this vicinity of the late Miss Lizzie Miller, of Massillon, attended her funeral at the latter place last week.

Mrs. David Jones has returned from Wales, where she spent the last four months visiting relatives. Mrs. Jones is much improved in health and reports a fine time.

Scarcity of railroad flats is causing the mines to work fewer days than they otherwise would.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Edwards are visiting relatives at Newcastle, Pa.

Joseph Smith has returned from a visit to Youngstown.

Dr. George Campbell has been a Columbus during the past week on business.

Many members of the Daughters of St. George from East Greenville attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Jones at Massillon on Tuesday.

Howell Bevan and Thomas C. Davis made a business and political visit to Canton on Wednesday.

With the approach of the coming election political subjects are becoming the absorbing topics of conversation in our public forums. There is noticeable a decided change in sentiment in favor of Governor Herrick. As the people discover the real facts in regard to the Brannock law and the real merits of the governor's administration they will undoubtedly support his candidacy and vote solidly for him.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Light Frosts but No Damage Reported.

The Ohio section of the United States department of agriculture's weather crop bulletin, for the week ending October 2, is as follows: Light frosts first of week, but practically no damage; weather favorable for ripening corn, curing tobacco, and seeding; corn mostly cut, less than four per cent of crop exposed to danger from frost; wheat mostly seeded and that first sown growing fast; pastures, buckwheat, gardens, tobacco and corn good; potatoes, apples and clover seed poor.

SENTENCED AT AKRON.

Defrauded Bank by False Pretenses.

Akron, Oct. 4.—Charles Semler, indicted for obtaining ten thousand dollars under false pretenses, pleaded guilty today and was sentenced to the Mansfield reformatory. The money was obtained from the First National bank.

REPORTED FOR DUTY.

Captain Taggart Could Not Wait for Decision.

Columbus, Oct. 4.—Captain Taggart reported for duty at the Columbus barracks today. He declined to talk on the subject of his divorce trial.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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Absolutely Pure

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A Cream of Tartar Powder free from alum or phosphatic acid

COAL MINERS STRIKE.

Five Hundred Involved in One Pennsylvania Mine.

Mahonoy City, Oct. 4.—Alleging that union men are being displaced by nonunion hands, five hundred employees of the Morea colliery of the Ferguson Coal Company struck today. The firemen and pump engineers have joined the strikers.

Card of Thanks.

The children of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman desire to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them during the illness and death of their beloved mother, also for the many floral offerings.

Prince Fined in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Prince Engelstchoff, Russian Vice consul in Chicago, has fined \$1 and court costs by Justice Caverly on a charge of violating the city's automobile speed ordinance. The prince waived his rights as a member of a foreign consulate.

Owner of \$50,000 Found.

Cincinnati, Oct. 4.—It is ascertained that the papers, valued at over \$75,000, which were found on the street here by a 15-year-old boy, are the property of James Peterson, who lost them while passing through this city on his way to Virginia.

A Grateful Curiosity.

"I want you to take back that parrot. He uses dreadful language." "But only in Spanish, madam; only in Spanish." "Yes, I know." "But how can madam know?" "I studied Spanish to find out what he said."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Only Survivor

of the Hayes Arctic Expedition, Mr. S. J. McCormick, now U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho, says: "For years I have suffered from severe pains in the hip joint and back bone, depriving me of all power. The cause was Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. After using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., I was completely cured."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A DEMON IN THE WORKHOUSE

Colored Woman Assaults Three Officers.

THREATENS TO KILL PATTERSON

Three Alleged Murderers in the

County Jail at One Time—

Has Not Happened Since the

Days of Mann, Orr and

Sammett.

Canton, Oct. 4.—The Stark county workhouse has a female demon within its walls at the present time and if she serves time there without killing someone it will be next to a miracle. The woman is colored, giving her name as Helen Graw. She was arrested for intoxication and when taken to prison assaulted Turnkey Reigler, bit Captain Patterson in the arm, chewed a big piece out of Patrolman Piero's hand and it took the combined efforts of three men to place manacles on her wrists when taken to the workhouse. She says she will kill any person who attempts to make her work and declares she will shoot Patterson when she is released. She was given a fine of \$5 and costs for intoxication and then struck a white girl while she was on trial before Mayor Smith. He then increased the fine to \$20 and costs and gave her thirty days beside.

It has been a quarter of a century since the Stark county jail sheltered three persons charged with murder at one time. At that time Mann, Orr and Sammett, all of whom were afterwards executed, were within the walls. This time Canton furnishes all three of the men charged with the grave offense.

John Miller and Ella Hobbs, of Massillon, have been granted a permit to marry.

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Exceptional values in Ladies', Misses' and Children's New Fall Garments.

Misses' Suits in loose and semi-fitting coat styles—pleated skirts—all colors and fancy mixtures, special this week..... **\$9 50**

About 20 New Tailored Suits, sizes 32 to 44—consisting of the season's newest styles—the long fitted coat, the Empire and short Eton styles—plain colors and mixtures, strictly all wool; great values at \$18.00 to \$22.50, but you will find them on a rack tomorrow morning marked only..... **\$15 00**

We have a few of those Pretty Loose Covert Jackets for Misses, which will go this week at..... **\$6 50**

Great Bargain in a Misses' All Wool Skirt in plain colors and fancies—special for this week..... **\$2 98**

About four dozen Children's Dresses, sizes 4 to 14, made of plain colored heavy flannelettes and fancy plaids in worsted materials. These are dresses which are regularly sold up to \$1.50, and are so practically made and so attractive in appearance that they will go rapidly tomorrow at..... **98c**

Ladies' Flannelette Dress—ing Sacques, dark colors..... **49c**

Two Special Offers in Millinery.

The displays of New Hats of all sorts are unusually fine,—and you can select a pleasing and becoming style for any occasion. These two lots deserve special mention:

25 Street Hats in all colors and the popular new shapes—representing the season's correct styles—best quality of materials. You must see them to appreciate their beauty..... **\$1 98**

25 Fine Hats in beautiful colorings, and finely trimmed with wings or ostrich feathers. Made of Silks, Velvets and Chenille,—suitable for almost any occasion..... **\$3 25**

